

PLAIN FOOD FOR CLEAR BRAINS

Daniel 1:1-21—Nov. 11.

Smith Captives—The Babylonian Court—The King's Dainties—Daniel and His Chums—Loyalty to Principle, Self-Control Brings Blessings.

"Stand ye; stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong."—1 Cor. 16:13.

TODAY'S Study is especially selected for the World's Temperance Sunday. How glad we are that temperance is making such grand headway throughout the world. We shall not controvert the wisdom of some that they can use intoxicating liquors without injury. This may be true of some, but all will agree that the vast majority of humanity are not sufficient self-control to purchase such a course. With the majority,

the course is to abstain. We can never be intoxicated by a beverage unless we take a course of absolute necessity. When we consider the head-aches and the dizziness direct-ly traceable to alcohol, it seems amazing that the better balanced of human-ity should be unwilling to curtail their own liberties in the interests of their fellowmen in general. The total abstinence sentiment is growing every-where, our own country grandly lead-ing. We must not, however, deceive ourselves into thinking that the world has turned from alcohol. Undoubt-edly to radical, permanent results will be reached until Messiah's Kingdom shall fall control.—Isaiah 11:9.

The good news that the Russians have abolished the use of vodka has been taken to private distilling and is great intemperance as ever. The fact that the use of liquors in the French and British armies has been abolished is offset by the terrible news that in all the armies it has been deemed necessary to stimulate the sol-diers with alcoholic beverages. Just prior to one of those desperate charges in which sometimes a half and sometimes all of the charges are made or killed.

How shocking that men should be dragged before going to their death! How absurd the claim that the war-time kingdoms are Christ's king-dom, and that the world is Christen-dom—Christ's Kingdom! How glad we are to know that His Kingdom is very different from these kingdoms, and will soon be inaugurated! How necessary the Bible declaration that the establishment of God's Kingdom is the great Time of Trouble, shortly beginning, which the Bible in-cludes will end with the utter de-struction of the present social order! What God a New Order will speedily take its place—symbolically called the new heavens and the new earth, wherein will dwell righteousness!—Revelation 21:1-3.

Plain Food—Not King's Dainties.
The fact that King Nebuchadnezzar captured young men from the captives in the palace shows a breadth of thought regarded by few monarchs of today. However, the young captives were given every opportunity to use their tal-ents for the benefit of the nation capturing them. Daniel became Prime Minister in Babylon; and other Jewish captives attained the rank of pres-ident of different provinces. This shows not only merit of a high order in those of the Jews, but an absence of narrowness and jealousy respecting the best interests of the empire.

Today's Study introduces us to four Hebrew captives in King Nebuchad-nezzar's school, where they were to share in the food prepared for the royal family and supposed to develop the highest ability. Daniel and his three chums met the situation wisely. Under the Lord's blessing Daniel's no-bility of character, derived from his knowledge of the true God and from the faithful training of godly parents, commended him at once to the chief eunuch. Thus the way was prepared for the favorable consideration of the proposition that these four young Hebrews would prefer plain food rather than the king's dainties and wines.

The chief eunuch hesitated to grant their request, believing that it would show unfavorably on their personal appearance, and thus bring upon him the king's displeasure. But they re-quested that they might be permitted to eat pulse for ten days.

Loyalty to God and to Principle.
There is a special reason why Daniel and his fellows desired to be excused from eating of the king's meat. It was necessary to offer meat before idols, although wishing some special bless-ing upon it. While an idol could nei-ther bless nor curse, nevertheless to eat such meat would imply to the people that any wisdom or efficiency that the young men might have been receiv-ing from the heathen gods.

In the close of the ten days' trial the young men were found to be advantaged by the change of diet. Eventually, when the king inquired of them, he found them ten times wiser than his mag-icians and astrologers. His wisdom is manifested in his exalting these young men to high positions in his realm.

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Bancroft.
U L Hemingway broke the bones of his left hand while running the engine for Skinner's threshing outfit—Born, to Mr and Mrs Floyd Bruno a daughter, Saturday, Nov. 6.—Fred Wadlie has sold his interest in the meat market to his brother, Benjamin Wadlie.—Mrs Charles Callard entertained 10 of the member of the Eastern Star at her home on N. Shiawassee street at a 5 o'clock luncheon Tuesday.—The Golden Rule circle of King's Daughters met with Miss Helen Bussey, Saturday afternoon.—The 1907 Thimble club gave Mrs W E Allen a birthday surprise at her home Saturday. The women presented Mrs Allen with hand painted china and cut glass. A lunch was served.—Mr and Mrs Roger Gorton of Lexington, and two sons, were guests of their parents here Sunday.—Mrs Colon Williams of Lansing, and Calvin Cole and Lucien Cole are at the home of Mr and Mrs Edward Kittredge. They were called here by the death of their father Seth Cole.—Mr and Mrs Earl Shelp are moving into the north part of the Cud-ney house.

Perry.
Perry, November 11.—The Ep-worth League of the M. E. church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Presi-dent, Clara Holbrook; vice president, Ruth Ogden; second vice, Blanch Seefeldt; third vice, Grutha McGee; fourth vice, Rhoda Price; secretary, Miss Mollie Euler; treasurer, Waviah Brown; organist, Ruth Porter. Seven new members were taken into the league.

Roscoe Hart and I. H. Wing of Perry, and Archie Spaulding of Shafter are at Houghton Lake this week hunting.

Miss Violet Owen was in Morris Wednesday, working at Martin's tele-phone for Miss Carl.

Mrs. L. N. Strong, Mrs. Louise Stevens, Miss Altanette Strong were in Owosso Wednesday on business.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Fred Locke Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Martin of Bancroft and Miss Clark and Mrs. Greenman of Morris were there and gave in the report of the King's Daughters convention held at Jackson recently. The members also dressed dolls for Christmas gifts. There was a goodly number present. The December meet-ing will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Conklin.

The Grange program for Saturday evening is as follows: Music by Grange; reading, Mrs. George Bou-tell; piano solo, Miss Edith Bridger. The ladies will furnish refreshments.

Rev. Mr. Endy of the Congrega-tional church will preach from the subject, Sunday morning "Why I am a Heretic," and in the evening, "What Must one do to be a Chris-tian."

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IS LOST IN MICHIGAN SWAMP

W. D. Stevens, Engineer, Losts Way on Rescue Trip.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 11.—William D. Stevens, a mining engineer, son of the late Horace J. Stevens, a well known authority on copper mining in the upper peninsula of Michigan, is lost in the swamp ten miles south of Houghton.

Stevens, who headed a party of seven, lost his way while searching for three men who disappeared Monday. The three and Stevens' six compan-ions have been found. A storm is rag-ing and it is feared Stevens may have been injured.

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BURTON
Charles Rose of Moline, Ill., spent the week-end with his parents Mr and Mrs J W Rose.—Mrs E B Soules of Alma and Mr and Mrs S S Squire of Owosso, spent Friday with Mr and Mrs P. H. Wilkin.—Miss Ivah Mitchell of Owosso, spent Sunday with friends in this place.—Fred Wright of Elberta, spent a part of last week with relatives in this place and vicinity.—Mrs Ida Cadz who has been visiting her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs A E Cadz, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Ionia, Thursday.—The M E Aid which was held Wednesday in the church was well attended.—Edwin Fowler and family have moved to Owosso where they will make their future home.—Mrs David Richards of Elberta, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs David Phillips and other relatives.—The M P Aid and Missionary societies will meet Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Phillips. All are welcome.—The Missionary pageant which was to have been given Tuesday evening was postponed until Sunday evening Nov. 14. Everybody welcome to attend.—A E Cadz picked ripe strawberries in his garden Nov. 4.—Mr and Mrs Bert Smith of Owosso, visited her aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs John Babcock, a part of the week.—Robert Lowe of Ovid, was in town on business, Friday.—George Moray of Lansing, was the Sunday guest of Miss Mary Ellen Brooks.—James McBride was over from Lan-sing last week looking after the interest of his farm.—Mr and Mrs George Mil-lard of Owosso, spent the week-end with her parents Rev and Mrs F E Kansman.

Lansing

The body of Solomon Frain, who stepped from a draw bridge in Bay City, Sunday, and was drowned, was brought here Tuesday for burial. He was about 80 years of age and had been a resident of this place nearly all his life until about 14 years ago when he moved to Bay City. He is survived by one son John, with whom he resided. He was a brother of Charles Frain, of this place.

—Mrs Kathryn Budd of this place and Mr Lester Wilcox of St. Johns, were united in marriage at the home of the former's son Leon Budd, in St. Johns, Thursday. They will reside on the groom's farm near St. Johns.

—Mrs Chas Piper went to Lansing, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs Willard Slight.—Mrs Eureka Morgan is visiting friends at Gunnisonville.—Mrs W H Card has gone to De-troit to spend some time with her daughter.—Mrs Addie Lutz has returned from a visit with friends at Perry.

She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hosmer, who is spending a few days with her.—Mrs W J Austin spent Saturday in Owosso.—Mrs Adelia Headley went to Lansing, Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives.—James Hynes has resigned his position as agent at the M C depot.—Miss Beulah Babcock of Owosso, was the guest of Miss Edna Brown over Sunday.

—Chas Morrill has resigned his position as clerk at A F Brya's hardware store, and with his family has moved to a farm in Victor.—T Euler has taken possession of the implement business recently purchased of Walter Berry.—Miss Nella Schlicher was home from Owosso over Sunday.

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RESISTS OFFICER, IS SHOT

Deputy Sheriff Fires When Man Sought Attacks With Knife.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 11.—While at-tacking Deputy Sheriff Neil Ferguson, who was attempting to arrest him on a charge of stabbing a countryman two months ago, John Aho was shot dead by Ferguson at Ewen, Houghton county.

Aho attacked Ferguson with a knife, and the officer shot in self defense.

Gale Damages Cofferdam.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 11.—In a heavy storm lashed by the wind, the high seas tore away the cofferdam at the head of the fourth lock workings to a level with the water. The gale also put the swinging bridge out of commission between 2 and 3 o'clock by the breaking of one of the pins in the swinging gear.

Prominent Citizen Is Dead.
Ripley, Mich., Nov. 11.—George A. Royce, secretary and manager of the Portage Lake Foundry and Machinery company of Ripley, and former re-ciever of the federal land office in Mar-quette and city controller of Mar-quette, died at his home here after a short illness.

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